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RANGE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND ON-VEHICLE RADIO
COMMUNICATION METHOD

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1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-31892, published January 28, 2000, with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-101469, published April 7, 2000, with English Abstract.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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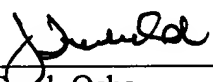
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